

From the Pastor - Church Schedule Update 4-5-20

Dear Church,

Have you seen our virtual worship services yet? Here's what's being said:

"Thankful for the streaming worship services, which are very welcome today when I am feeling a little blue for the first time since we began the Stay at Home phase of the crisis. Pastor Keith's voice was oh-so comforting." -Linda Nesbitt

"It's a great way to stay connected and experience a variety of worship leaders from our local talented congregations!" -Sue Jelinek

"Great piece, everybody involved. Special thanks to D. Houston Hall for a fine message in the middle of all this." -Dean Griffith

"I felt a calm listening and singing along with one of my favorite hymns, 'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.'" -Brent Hathaway

"I have missed seeing you in-person. My thoughts and prayers are with you." -Tim Crouch

"The view from my 'pew' this morning. So good to see you Keith." -Alan Imberg.

I hope that you will phone-in or logon this Sunday.

Journey well, be safe, and keep washing your hands!

Pastor Keith

Telephone and Virtual Palm Sunday Worship

Phone-in (audio only) at 10:30a on Sundays by dialing either: 1 929 205 6099 or 1 312 626 6799 and then follow the prompts. The meeting ID is: 952 499 133 The participant ID is: #

Online Login and bulletin: [Click here](#) and look for the worship date you wish to watch.



Other Virtual Opportunities and Staying Connected

- FaceTime 8a Wednesday Morning Prayer. Sign up here: Pastor@StJohnChurch.net
- Inform the Pastor if you're interested in a Virtual Bible Study: Pastor@StJohnChurch.net
- Share a prayer concern for the Prayer List: PrayerList@StJohnChurch.net
- [Click here](#) to donate on-line or mail a check payable to St. John United Church of Christ, 520 -Fairfield Ave., Bellevue, KY 41073. Your continued support is vital to the mission.

Spiritual Care and Vital Assistance

If you need prayer, spiritual care, or assistance with essential needs contact the pastor. All contacts are by phone, text, or email.

Information - Pass It On

If you know of someone who does not have electronic connection, please let the office know and we will US Mail a copy to them on Wednesday morning. Thank you for your help in this effort.

The Rev. Keith M. Haithcock, Pastor & Teacher

Email: Pastor@StJohnChurch.net; Office: 859.261.2066, ext.202; Cell/Text: 859.466.7572

Virtual The Stations of the Cross - Introduction

Starting on Sunday, April 5 you will be able to experience a virtual Stations of the Cross from home. What a great way to move through Holy Week. Visit the link below and begin the journey. bit.ly/LentStations



Picture painted by Connie Mahaney.

Holy Week + At-Home Maundy Thursday Worship

Next Thursday, April 9, is Maundy Thursday. This service was scheduled to be a combined service between Christ Church, United Church of Christ Ft. Thomas, St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue, and St. John's United Church of Christ Newport including a combined choir. Unfortunately, it is not safe to have an in-person worship service at this time. Thus, I'm offering this service to you to do at home. [Click here](#) for the bulletin, with notes in red. May God bless you as you journey through Holy Week. I pray this resource is helpful to you. -Pastor Keith



Take a moment to listen

A Virtual Choir: *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

Listen all the way to the end - you will be blessed!

Click here: <https://youtu.be/nDIJz6zzHNU>

Photo by Keith M. Haithcock.

Be Part of the Effort - Last Chance!

One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ (UCC). This annual offering supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the UCC. Thus, your gift - *no matter what amount* - will help people in crisis, like the COVID19 pandemic. We are extending your opportunity to give to this offering through April 5.

To donate on-line [click here](#), go to missions and click One Great Hour of Sharing.

To US mail your gift send a check payable to St. John United Church of Christ, 520 Fairfield Ave.,



Coronavirus Information

Church leaders urge education [click here.](#)

How cancelled events save lives [click here.](#)

Wednesday Morning Prayer via FaceTime

The Wednesday Morning Prayer group has gone FaceTime! If you would like to pray together (35 minutes) with others from St. John Church contact Pastor Keith (Pastor@StJohnChurch.net or 859.466.7572) and he will get you connected.

Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund

-Helping those in need- March Update

- 14 Kroger Cards for food were distributed
- 40 Blessing Bags (individual-meals) were distributed
- 10 households were served by the PDAF
- 4 Community Agency provided with assistance:

Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky (\$300), Henry Hosea House (\$300), Brighton Center (\$300), and Lighthouse Youth and Family Services (\$300)

Your over-and-above gift will go to those in our congregation and community who need food, housing, utilities and amenities.



Keith M. Haithcock

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Quote of the Week

"Our churches are not empty... our churches have been deployed" -Submitted by Jim Palm

March 30, 2020 the SLC suspends all in-person gatherings thru May.

Jeff Draper, Strategic Leadership Council President

Cell/Text: 425.905.0827

Let's save lives - flatten the curve!

- Wash your hands.
- Cover your cough/sneeze into elbow bend or Kleenex.
- Stay 6 feet away from each other.
- Sanitize surfaces (counter tops, phones, computer keyboards, etc).

Rummage Sale to be Re-Scheduled

The annual rummage sale will be re-scheduled for a later date when we can safely return to the building. Save your donations as we look forward to a new date. Contact Dale Clark by phone (513) 673-4260 if needed.

Tentative 2020 Annual Congregational Meeting

Mark your calendars now!

Sunday, May 31, 2020 following worship



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The e-Weekly Deadline reminder

Blurbs for The e-Weekly should be submitted to eweekly@StJohnChurch.net and are always due on Monday to be included for the following week.

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